



## Oregon Student Success Center Newsletter

April 2018

### Oregon Pathways Project

The Oregon Student Success Center is pleased to announce the first cohort of community colleges to participate in the inaugural Oregon Guided Pathways institutes: Chemeketa, Clackamas, Rogue, Southwestern Oregon, and Lane. Over the next two years, these five colleges will select teams to participate in a series of four, two-day institutes. The first Oregon Pathways Institute will be held May 10-11th in Salem.

Building on the national AACC Pathways Institutes, the Oregon institutes will provide colleges with the tools and resources to design and implement clear, structured student pathways to high-quality credentials that are aligned both to university transfer and to jobs with value in the labor market. Each of the four institutes will focus on a key component of the Guided Pathways framework: Clarify the Paths, Help Students get on a Path, Help Students stay on their path, and Ensure Students are Learning.

As with the national model, the Oregon institutes will feature discussions with national experts, coaching, and facilitated discussion/planning sessions for college teams.

Congratulations to our first cohort!

### “Leading with Equity for Student Success” Trustee Summer Workshop

*As founder and executive director of the Aspen Institute’s higher education programs, Josh Wyner has spent the past seven years researching the qualities of excellent community colleges and the leadership that enabled Aspen Prize-winning colleges to achieve high and rapidly improving levels of student success. On June 25, Josh will join us for a full day of workshops focused on three topics: building urgency for institution-wide reform, examining the role of the board in supporting internal transformational change, and addressing inequities in student success reform. Trustees and college presidents are invited to attend these sessions, which will include opportunities to examine community, college, and state-level data, discuss leadership issues in small groups, and plan for actionable next steps at their colleges.*

The workshop will take place at the Oregon Garden Resort (<http://www.oregongardenresort.com/>) from 9:00am-4:00pm on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. There is a small block of rooms being held under “OCCA Board Training” and can be reserved by contacting the resort directly.

Click here to register for the workshop: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TrusteeWorkshop>

*\*This event made possible through the Oregon Student Success Center membership in the Jobs for the Future Student Success Center Network (<http://www.jff.org/initiatives/postsecondary-state-policy/student-success-center-network> )*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Oregon Student Success Center will be holding a webinar with Mei-Yen Ireland, Director of Integrated Student Support Strategies for Achieving the Dream (AtD), on **Friday, June 1, 2018, 9:00-10:00am**. Mei-Yen will be discussing the AtD integrated advising and student support framework along with advising redesign work as it relates to Guided Pathways.

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## Student Success Center Advisory Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Oregon Student Success Center Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, 10:00am-2:00pm at Chemeketa Community College, Salem Campus, Building 9, in the Studio. Links for parking permits will be sent prior to the event. This meeting will be streamed via ZOOM and that link will also be sent prior to the meeting.

Agenda items include discussion of the Oregon Pathways project timeline 2018-2021 and development of a strategic plan for the OSSC.

Hope to see everyone there!

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## Upcoming Events

- April 19- Student Success Center Advisory Committee Meeting, Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR
- April 23- All-Oregon Academic Team luncheon, Salem Convention Center, Salem, OR
- April 23- Oregon Presidents' Council meeting, Salem, TBD
- April 28-May 1- American Association of Community Colleges Annual Convention, Dallas, TX



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